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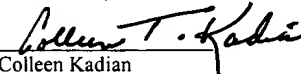
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

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